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Dear Mr. Altur:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have recently received and reviewed the screening site inspection report for SCA Services Barton (ILD 000670935) and is happy to provide the following comments:

SCA Barton -

The overall validity of this report and the attached scoring package may be called into question in light of the fact that the Field Investigation Teams contractors sampling team was unable to collect any on-site samples.

As you are aware, the CERCLA HRS scoring process is centered on the need to attribute a release (either documented or potential) to the investigated facility. The inability of the sampling team to collect on-site samples effectively negated this process, and calls into question the documents scoring section.

Because it is our belief that a thorough environmental assessment of this facility may result in a HRS Score above the NPL threshold, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recommends that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reject this report and recommission its Field Investigation Team to conduct a new screening site inspection.

Sincerely,

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